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By "Bud" Fisher

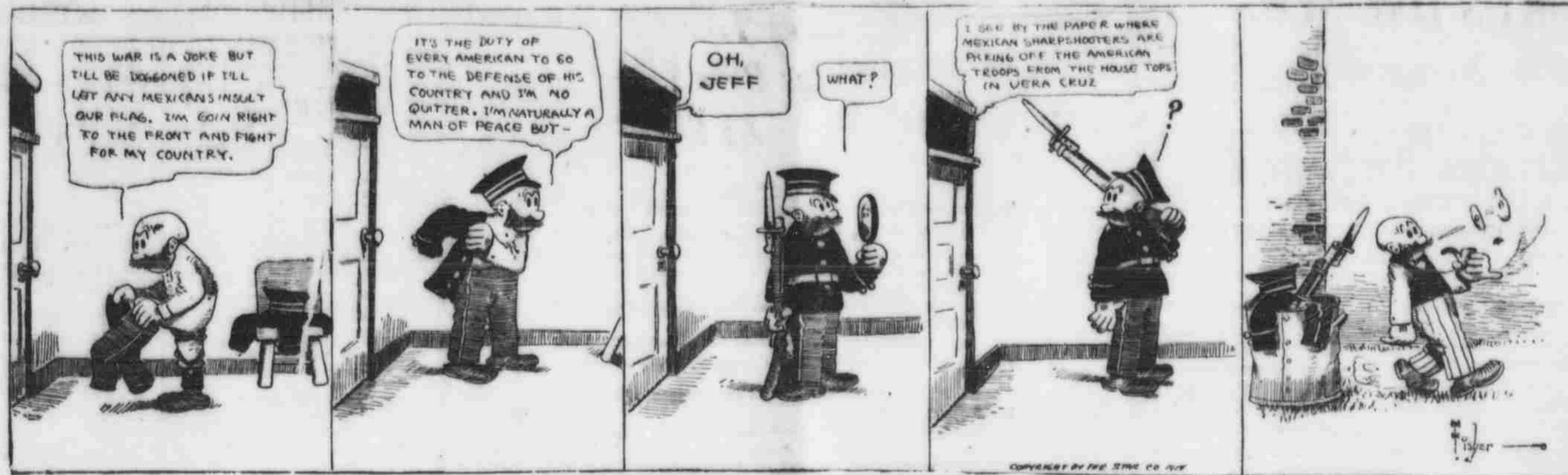


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AN ACTIVE WEEK IN THE CATTLE MARKET

Prices Advance During the
Week Enough to Make Up for
Monday's Losses; Stockers and Feeders in Demand.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald)

Kansas City Stock Yards, April 27.—Cattle prices advanced enough last week after Monday to make up for the loss that day, except in the case of stockers and feeders, which closed the week 16¢ to 35¢ lower. After the middle of the week packers exhibited anxiety about prospective supplies for this week, indicating that they need beef. The break in stockers and feeders attracted buyers and 12,000 head were taken out, as compared with 8,000 head same week last year. Total cattle receipts were 6,900 short of same week last year and the extra number taken by the country buyers left killers 16,000 head short of the same week a year ago, which was some reason for the anxiety on their part about prospective supplies here this week. Chicago reported a decline of 25 cents in beef grades last week. The supply today is 9,000 head, which is a third less than came in last Monday, and the hopeful tone inaugurated last week bore fruit in the shape of 16¢ higher prices today. There was a fair number of natives today at \$7.50 to \$8.00; middle grade steers at \$7.50 to \$8.50; cows, \$5.75 to \$7.25; bulls, \$5.50 to \$7.25; veal calves, \$4.00 to \$5.00.

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